

FIREARMS AND SHOOTING ON BLM MANAGED PUBLIC LANDS WITHIN THE MOAB FIELD OFFICE AREA

FIREARM POSSESSION:

Federal law allows people who can legally possess firearms under applicable Federal, State and Local Laws to legally possess firearms on BLM Managed Public Lands. It is the responsibility of visitors to understand and comply with all applicable Federal, State and Local firearms' laws.

TARGET SHOOTING:

There are no designated target shooting areas on BLM-managed lands in the Moab Field Office. BLM policy is to allow the safe use of firearms on public lands, as provided for in State law, and to cooperate with State authorities in the enforcement of firearms regulations.

There are many places where you can legally and safely shoot, but there are things you must know and regulations that must be followed:

DO NOT:

- Shoot within one half-mile of a campground. This includes a developed or a non-developed campground.
- Shoot towards a developed or a non-developed campground.
- Shoot across a road or a trail of any type.
- Shoot across a body of water, including a river or a stream.
- Shoot into a body of water, including a river or a stream.
- Shoot into caves.
- Shoot within one half-mile of a developed recreation site, parking lot or boat ramp.
- Shoot toward a developed recreation site, parking lot or boat ramp.
- Shoot household appliances or other objects dumped in a shooting area. It can be misconstrued that the trash was left by shooters.
- Shoot at signs, kiosks, trash containers, building or other property. This is considered vandalism.
- Disturb wildlife or domestic animals with your shooting.
- Shoot at wildlife or domestic animals.
- Shoot any tracer or incendiary ammunition.
- Shoot at any exploding or incendiary targets.

DO:

- Follow Utah state laws as well as City and County laws concerning the safe and legal use of weapons and ammunition. For Utah State Laws, refer to: <http://publicsafety.utah.gov/bci/FirearmLaws.html>
- Make sure you have an embankment or hill behind your target.
- Pick up your spent cartridges or shotgun shells.
- Use biodegradable clay pigeons.
- Use only appropriate targets; shooting at trees or other natural objects is illegal.
- Travel only on designated routes.